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## LOCAL NEWS

Madison C. Gilbert left Friday for Chicago, where he will enter the Northern Illinois college to take a 10 month's course in Ophthalmology.

Reginald Waterman was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waterman, West Oliver street. He has been transferred by his company to Pontiac.

Twenty one to nineteen was the score by which the Corunna high school basketball team defeated the Ithaca high school boys in a hotly contested game Friday night.

The estate of the late Mrs. Lessa Van Campen of New Haven township is valued at \$3,000 according to a petition filed in probate court asking for the appointment of an administrator.

Tony Zeleneska, an employee of the sugar factory was taken to Memorial hospital Saturday at about six o'clock. He was found under a pile of stones which in some manner had fallen on him, and was injured internally.

Albert Slack, an employee of the Independent Stone Works, whose left eye was severely injured Monday when he was struck in the face by some hot metal, went to Flint Thursday morning to consult an eye specialist.

Miner Passmore, 70 years old, died at his home, 801 Queen street Wednesday of heart trouble. Although he had been in failing health for some time and had had two strokes of paralysis, his death was unexpected, coming after an illness of only three hours.

The Perry Development association met in the opera house Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, H. S. Dunning; vice president, Henry Messenger; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Lemon.

The State Bank of Perry at its annual election of officers re-elected the present officers for another year as follows: President, C. M. Spaulding; first vice president, J. P. Olcott; second vice president, L. C. Walkins; cashier, P. L. Spaulding; director, E. Bitsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker entertained a number of their friends at six o'clock dinner at the Colonial tea room Friday evening. After a delicious four course repast the party spent the remainder of the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

James Copas and William Axford yesterday purchased the meat business of Fred Axford in West Owosso and have taken it over. William Axford, who has been employed in the market for years will conduct it. Fred Axford plans to devote his time to his farm and to livestock buying.

Many Owosso friends will regret to learn of the death last Saturday at Bloomington, Ill., of W. S. Hunt, a former Owosso resident who was for years engaged in the grocery business here and was highly regarded. Mr. Hunt had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife and one daughter Miss Ethel Hunt.

Robert M. Hopkins of Cincinnati, National Bible School secretary for the Disciples of Christ, will speak at the Church of Christ, corner of Oliver and Hickory streets, February 8th. Mr. Hopkins recently returned from the Near East and at the evening service he will tell about it. The Easton and Henderson churches are cordially invited to attend in a body. An invitation is extended to all.

Elvin the three and one-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Evans, North Shiawassee street, died Monday morning of pneumonia following influenza and was buried Wednesday. The father and mother are both ill with pneumonia and in such a serious condition that they were not told of the child's death. An older daughter, Margaret, is very low with the same disease, and another daughter, Irene, is recovering from influenza.

Lemoyne Smith died early Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Scott, of Laingsburg, aged 77 years. He was born in Owosso and was the son of William Grover Smith who was pastor of the First Methodist church at that time. Mr. Smith served through the entire four years of the civil war, settling on a farm in Woodhull township shortly afterward and remained there until about ten years ago when he went to make his home. He has a daughter in Laingsburg, Arthur Scott, two daughters, Mrs. Nina Gardner, of Laingsburg, and Mrs. Anna Bachelor, and a sister, Charles Smith, of Woodhull.

### SURPRISE PASTOR

The birthday anniversary of Dr. B. G. Mattson was celebrated by the Brotherhood Class at the midweek service last week. On behalf of the class the president, A. W. Syverson, presented the pastor with a gift of money as a slight expression of the affection and esteem in which he is held by the members of the church and said he hoped the pleasant association of pastor and people might continue for years to come.

The Women's League of the church presented Dr. Mattson with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Following the service a social hour was enjoyed.

Robert Haatz will Monday move his meat market from East Main street to 213 S. Washington street.

William Brandt of Venice Center was brought to Memorial hospital Thursday and at once operated on for a severe case of strangulated hernia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Bowhay and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dickinson left Tuesday to attend the Gleaners biennial convention held in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Maude Thompson was called to Oberlin, Ohio Thursday by news of her daughter, Mary Maude Thompson, who is attending Oberlin College, has influenza.

The will of the late William E. Smith of Laingsburg, has been filed in probate court. It disposes of an estate of \$1,600, dividing it between a grandson and his son and daughter.

Acting City Treasurer M. F. Groves states that he had collected \$150,000 of the \$168,000 tax roll Saturday night when the penalty for failure to pay went into effect. The Owosso Sugar Co. paid the largest tax, about \$10,000.

The Owosso boys' basketball team were easy winners, 31 to 12, Wednesday night at the armory in the game played with St. Louis, Mich., high school boys, but the St. Louis girls' team defeated the Owosso girls 20 to 16 in a fast contest.

Thirty minute service between Owosso and Corunna, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. was inaugurated today by the Michigan Railway Co. The cars will leave West Owosso and Corunna at 15 minutes and 45 minutes after the hour.

Driven insane by worry over his continued illness and the resultant financial difficulties, Joe Francide, a foreigner living in the western part of the city, was taken into custody by police officers Tuesday and will be committed to the Pontiac state hospital.

William Wert, aged 65, died Tuesday at his home in Laingsburg, the result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was well known and respected having lived in Laingsburg and vicinity all his life. He is survived by three sons, Alva, of Blissville, Ark., Stacey and John of Laingsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Plunkett and Mrs. Floyd Stevens, of Laingsburg.

The clerks of the C. Z. Robinson store were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson on North Washington street Tuesday at six o'clock dinner celebrating Mr. Robinson's birthday. Miss Hazel Van Ever who is soon to be married to Arthur Keeney, of Morrice, was surprised to find herself guest of honor and was recipient of many gifts of cut glass of china. M. Robinson was given a box of cigars.

Judge Matthew Bush of the probate court has named R. J. Colby and Clayton J. Thomas of Owosso and William Cline of Bennington as special commissioners named in Saginaw county to determine the necessity of deepening, widening and lengthening the Hurd drain in Shiawassee and Saginaw counties. The joint meeting of commissioners will be held at the hotel in Oakley on Tuesday, February 3, at 9 a. m.

Dennis McCaffery, 60 years old and for 45 years a resident of New Haven township, and a resident of the county all his life, died this morning at his home after a year's illness with cancer. Mr. McCaffery was born in Corunna and moved to New Haven township in 1875, hewing from the wilderness one of the finest farms in the county. He was a man of sterling character and had a host of friends who feel keenly his loss. Surviving the deceased are his widow, two sons, Burton and Frances D. McCaffery, two brothers, Steven of New Haven and James of Detroit and one sister, Mrs. S. G. Frey of Detroit.

### REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

The Republican congressional committee of the Eighth District met in Owosso today, there being present M. N. Brady and John Baird of Saginaw, C. C. Vaughan, St. Johns, and A. W. Burnett, of Corunna. Other members who were prevented from coming are C. J. Chambers, of Gratiot county, Fred M. Northrup, Montcalm, and K. R. Smith, Ionia.

The committee, as now provided by the state law, consists of the chairman of the various county committees. The congressional committee organized by electing M. N. Brady chairman and W. Camp secretary. It is proposed to add a woman from each of the counties of the district to the committee, and a meeting will be made in the near future.

The congressional convention for the election of two delegates and two alternates to the national Republican convention will be held at Ionia, April 16th.

W. E. Gallagher entertained at luncheon the members of the committee and several other local republicans. Judge Moinet, of St. Johns, who is holding court for Judge Collins, was also among those present.

The committee considered other matters of party interest this afternoon.

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